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## RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated June 28, 2007, the applicant wishes to elect Species 1: Figure 1 which corresponds to Claims 1-3 and 6-11.

The Office Action also contended that none of the claims are generic. [Office Action p. 2]. Applicant respectfully disagrees and submits that claims 1-11 are generic because dependent claims 2-11 include the feature of claim 1.

Should the Restriction and/or Election Requirement be made final, Applicant expressly reserves the right to represent the non-elected claims (i.e., claims 4 and 5) in a divisional application, if necessary.

Office Action Dated: June 28, 2007

Applicants believe that no fee is due for the submission of this response.

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However, Applicants hereby authorizes Commissioner to charge any fees, including fees which may be required for timely consideration of this response, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4500 (Order No. 1232-5141).

Respectfully submitted, MORGAN & FINNEGAN, L.L.P.

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